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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/649,671 Confirmation No. 5679
Applicant : Y. HIRAIWA et al.
Filed : August 28, 2003
**Title : DISK SUBSYSTEM, COMPUTER SYSTEM, STORAGE
MANAGING METHOD AND PROGRAM**
TC/AU : 2186
Examiner : H.C. Kim
Customer No.: 24956

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.